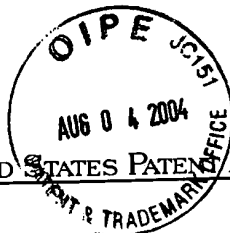


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-6.
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers -- Filing Date Granted (copy enclosed), applicant states that he submitted on July 20, 2004 the requested formal drawings. A copy of that correspondence, including another set of drawings labeled, each "Replacement Sheet" as per 37 CFR 1.121, is enclosed. Also enclosed is a self-addressed post card for return to the undersigned, indicating you have received the above described documents.

Please address all future correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find:

1. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings for the above identified patent application; and
2. Self-addressed postcard.

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